

Order of Service - 04/16/23

Blessing the Space Between Us

Celebrant - Rev. [Carole Yorke](#)

	Component	Person	Title/Description	Audio Source	Video Source
1	Display Order of Service			[Audio Playlist]	[Slideshow]
3:25 - Check that the celebrant and welcome speaker are ready. 3:30 - Introductory technical announcements - Mute All and invite the first speaker to unmute. Cue for Welcome Speaker = "Recording Started"					
2	Welcome/Board Minute	Chris		[Speaker]	Camera Bonnie [Slideshow]
3	Chalice Lighting	Rev. Carole		[Speaker]	Camera
4	Song	Markus	#347 Gather the Spirit	Video-Audio	[video]
6	Joys and Sorrows + Meditation	Chris		[Speaker]	Camera (auto switch)
7	Song	Markus	#123 Spirit of Life	Video-Audio	[video]
8	Reading	Rev. Carole		[Speaker]	Camera
9	Anthem	Markus		Video-Audio	
10	Reflection	Rev. Carole		[Speaker]	Camera
11	Share the Plate for April	Chris	Fund for Global Human Rights	[Speaker] Ann Marie	Camer [Slideshow]
13	Closing Song	Markus	#298 Wake, Now, My Senses	Video-Audio	[video]
14	Closing Words	Carole		Speaker] Ann Marie	Camera Ann Marie

	coffee hour				
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Chalice Lighting

I light this chalice today in celebration of the words of my favorite poet - Walt Whitman, who wrote in "Leaves of Grass" -

"Why should I wish to see God better than this day?
I see something of God each hour of the twenty-four,
and each moment then,
In the faces of men and women I see God,
and in my own face in the glass;
I find letters from God dropped in the street,
and every one is signed by God's name,
And I leave them where they are,
for I know that others will punctually come forever and ever."

In the light of this chalice, in the bright sunlight of this day,
and in the light of each other's faces,
let us find the divine, and know that it is there, always.